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FORMER UNITED STATES TREASURER TO SPEAK AT WOMEN'S MONEY CONFERENCE

(Las Vegas, Nevada) – State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki announced today that former U.S. Treasurer Rosario Marin will be a featured speaker at the Nevada Women's Money Conference on August 16, 2003. The conference is a free, one day event that will provide women with the necessary tools and information to become financially educated.

Ms. Marin was sworn in as the 41st Treasurer of the United States on August 16, 2001, and is the first Mexican-born U.S. Treasurer to hold the office. She is also the highest Latina to serve in President George W. Bush's administration.

"Rosario has an inspiring and uplifting story to share with the women of Las Vegas and I am honored that she has agreed to speak at the conference," said Treasurer Krolicki. "Her dedication to public service and her community should be an inspiration to us all."

At the conference, Ms. Marin will tell of how she first came to the United States at age 14, without speaking any English. She studied hard, attended college while working full time, and after graduating rose quickly through the ranks of the corporate world. When her son was born with Down's Syndrome, she was spurred her into public service, becoming a fierce advocate for people with disabilities.

Ms. Marin most recently was honored by being the only publicly elected official to receive the Excellence in Public Service Award at the 2000 Latino Perspectives Conference in Sacramento. She also was one of two elected officials to be featured on the "20 Up and Coming Latinas" in the Los Angeles Business Journal, February 2000 issue.

For more information or to register for the event, Nevadans can call (702) 486-3370 or go online at NevadaTreasurer.com.

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